



## Provider Communication

<b>Subject:</b> Health Check and GBHC Provider Enrollment	<b>Priority:</b> <b>High</b>
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*Dear Providers,*

### Health Check and GBHC Provider Enrollment

#### Existing Health Check Providers

The Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance (Department) is terminating the individual practitioner Health Check provider number for practitioners providing Health Check services at Hospitals, Public Health Departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers.

Conditions of participation applicable to providers of Georgia Medicaid Health Check services require that Hospitals, Public Health Departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Centers, and Schools must enroll as an entity, as opposed to each provider that will be providing services enrolling individually. The enrolling entity must ensure that only staff members who meet the Departments qualifications as outlined in Part II, Policies And Procedures For Health Check Services (EPSDT), §602.1 are providing Health Check services.

If you're Hospital, Public Health Department, Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Center, and School are not enrolled as an entity, please have them submit a Health Check application along with Vaccines For Children (VFC) approval notification.

All claims for Health Check services performed at these locations should be submitted under the entity's Health Check provider number. If you have any questions, please contact ACS at 1-800-766-4456 or 404-298-1228.

#### NEW GBHC Providers

Georgia Better Health Care (GBHC) Policies and Procedures manual states the following in section 601:

Effective January 1, 2005, GBHC applicants who care for members under the age of 22 must be enrolled or in the application process (as verified by receipt of an application) in the Georgia Medicaid Health Check program. (See Part II Policies and Procedures for Health Check Services, Chapter 600, for enrollment requirements and special conditions of participation.) Effective January 1, 2005, GBHC providers who terminate from the Health Check program will be terminated from Georgia Better Health Care.



The Department of Community Health (DCH) recognizes that there are Medicaid Providers that are interested in enrolling in GBHC who will not benefit from enrolling in Health Check. Effective Monday, August 22, 2005, a Medicaid Provider may elect to have a Waiver of Enrollment in the Health Check program, providing he meets all criteria and submit the completed Health Check Enrollment Waiver Form to Provider Enrollment with the GBHC application (found at **[www.ghp.georgia.gov](http://www.ghp.georgia.gov)** in Documents and Forms section of Provider Information tab). When providers elect to use the Health Check Enrollment Waiver Form, Vaccines For Children (VFC) enrollment is not required. Please contact ACS at 1-800-766-4456 or 404-298-1228 for any questions.

Thank you for your continued participation in Georgia's Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids program.

Sincerely,

Department of Community Health